

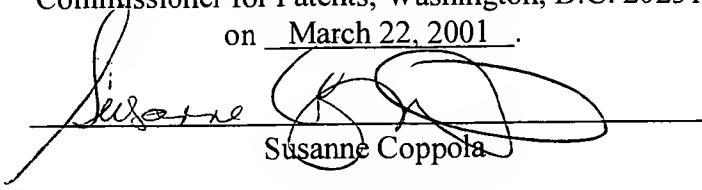


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Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), applicant encloses herewith a copy of an Information Disclosure Citation listing patent documents relevant to the background of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the listed documents.

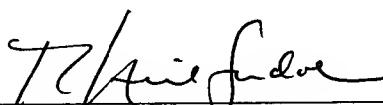
Applicants learned of the enclosed patent documents in an International Search Report for corresponding International Application PCT/US00/27853. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned hereby certifies that each of the references cited on the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation was cited in a communication from a patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months from the filing date hereof.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references in determining the patentability of the claimed invention. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return a copy of the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation with initials or other marks indicating that the references have been so considered.

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